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Applicant: Edmund Y. TING et al. Conf: 8645  
Appl. No.: 09/883,091 Group: 1744  
Filed: June 15, 2001 Examiner: Elizabeth MCKANE  
For: METHOD FOR HIGH PRESSURE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE UNDER  
CONTROLLED TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS

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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

January 24, 2007

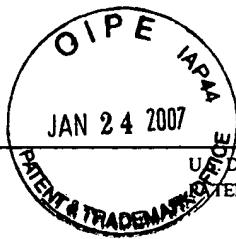
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to confirm that the reference cited in the March 11, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement has been considered by providing Applicants with an initialed and signed copy of the PTO 1449 form listing the references. A courtesy copy of the March 11, 2005 PTO 1449 form is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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